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REMARKS

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1. At 4 p.m. on 31 May, two JS-1 tanks 25X1 were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. At noon on 7 June, 15 x 37-mm AA guns, 25 trucks 25X1 ambulance, 1 sedan and about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detrained. 25X1
2. Between 27 May and 5 June, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 3,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery or motor transport insignia; and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia; and including the known headquarters. 25X1 basic training with rifles, submachine guns and machine guns, aiming practice, record service practice, training on mortars with signal flags, field-wire laying, driving practice and field exercises. 25X1C

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3. Prior to 5 June, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail of about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The installation on Breitscheid Strasse was occupied by about 350 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered black epaulets and blue-bordered black epaulets, mostly with signal insignia. The AAA emplacement at Westend included 6 x 85-mm AA guns. 25X1X
4. 25X1 some of the commanding officers of the units had been replaced. The commander of the 2d Air Force Bn, Chernik (fnu), was succeeded by one Batsan (fnu); Unit Bogdanov was commanded by one Smolen (fnu) and Unit Vorobiov by one Abenisov (fnu). The 1st Air Force Bn in Finow was commanded by Boldovski (fnu) as previously. Unit Hakhilev, which was previously stationed in Bernau, was at the Templin troop training grounds. Unit Litovka was quartered in an installation on Kupferhammer Weg. The unit could be called via the slaughterhouse on Stettiner Strasse. The unit handled two meat shipments per week, with each shipment requiring 80 bars of ice. Unit Litovka was assigned 30 tons of butter for the second quarter. Only 12.3 tons of this amount were demanded by the unit until 30 May. When, in late May, the dairy requested that 5 tons be taken by the unit which refused to comply, the dairy made a complaint with the result that the unit had to buy the 5 tons made available. The commander of

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Unit Litovka, thereupon, was relieved. The new commander of Unit Litovka was still undetermined. The unit was still called Unit Litovka.

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25X1A Comment. A shipment of the 63d AAA Div (US) which, according to reports on transportation, had arrived from Jueterbog

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25X1A Comment. Compared with a report in May the installations mentioned are occupied as previously, except for the AAA emplacement at Westend which, according to the reference report, was equipped only with four medium AA guns.

25X1 Comment. From the air force officers mentioned, Chernik, Bogdanov and Boldovski (all fnu) were previously reported Bakhilev (fnu) is known as supply officer with the unidentified AT Arty Brig of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and Major Litovka (fnu) was possibly assigned to a supply base of the army.

25X1A Comment. According to available information, Artillery School Frunze is in Sumy, Kiev MD.

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